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22 December 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 22 December 1966

DD/I briefed the Director from a DD/I staff study regarding the intelligence value of the high degree []

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[] Gross felt that PFIAB is fully aware of this problem. DDCI thought that General Carroll would be most interested. (See Action 1)

Godfrey tabled a situation report on Jordan. DD/I felt that he should check with Ben Read prior to distribution, and the Director agreed. DD/P said that he will call Godfrey within one-half hour with [] comments on the report. (See Action 2)

Godfrey tabled a memorandum on the alleged bombing of Hanoi. He noted that DOD has been requested to make a formal assessment. The Director welcomed the study and said that we will hold it in house for the time being.

Godfrey alerted the Director to developments [] which might embarrass the U. S. Government.

[] for Kent said that the SNIE which was requested by Bundy should be coordinated by the end of the day and be ready for the special meeting of USIB tomorrow at 1400. He noted that, per the Director's request, ONE has distributed the Board memorandum on the implications of the Rhodesian crisis.

Carver called attention to this morning's press stories on the use of North Korean pilots in North Vietnam.

Warner quoted details from the annual activities report of the House Armed Services Committee concerning contacts with the Agency. He said he discussed with Russ Blandford yesterday the possibility of detecting nuclear weapons in orbit.

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A-DD/S&T briefed on the characteristics of the most recent OXCART flight. He noted that the [redacted] [redacted] He discussed his session yesterday evening with BOB on the OXCART.

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[redacted] that Ambassador Porter has taken over the problem of arranging a meeting between Senator Symington and Major Mai.

The Director initiated a discussion of what other steps the Agency might take to alert appropriate personnel to the implications of the Jordanian crisis. (See Action 3)

The Director remarked on internal, political, and economic problems in India.

The Director expressed his wishes to all present for a happy holiday.

ACTIONS:

1. The Director asked DD/I to contact General Carroll concerning the DD/I staff study [redacted] (DD/I - In the course of the day)

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2. The Director asked Godfrey to include the Secretaries of State and Defense, the Under Secretary of State, Moyers, and Rostow on the distribution for the situation report on Jordan and to prepare covering notes for his signature to accompany the report.

3. The Director asked Godfrey to maintain an alert on the Jordanian situation and report significant developments as fast as possible.

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